

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

WAYFARER STUDIOS LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, JUSTIN BALDONI, an individual, JAMEY HEATH, an individual, IT ENDS WITH US MOVIE LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, MELISSA NATHAN, an individual, and JENNIFER ABEL, an individual,

Civ. Action No. 1:25-cv-00449

**AFFIDAVIT OF  
SUMMER E. BENSON  
IN SUPPORT OF ADMISSION  
*PRO HAC VICE***

**Plaintiffs,**

v.

BLAKE LIVELY, an individual, RYAN REYNOLDS, an individual, LESLIE SLOANE, an individual, and VISION PR, INC., a New York corporation,

## Defendants.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
 ) :SS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )

Summer E. Benson, being duly sworn deposes and states:

1. I am an associate of LINER FREEDMAN TAITELMAN + COOLEY LLP with offices at 1801 Century Park West, Fifth Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067. My phone number and email address are: 310-201-4717; SBenson@lftcllp.com.

2. I make this affidavit pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.3(c) in support of plaintiffs Wayfarer Studios LLC, Justin Baldoni, Jamey Heath, It Ends With Us Movie LLC, Melissa Nathan, and Jennifer Abel's (collectively, "Plaintiffs") motion to admit me *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiffs in this action.

3. I principally practice law in the state of California.

4. I am a member in good standing of the California bar. My Certificate of Good Standing is submitted herewith.

5. I have never been convicted of a felony.

6. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission, or readmission by any court.

7. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me.

Sworn Before me this  
\_\_\_\_ day of January 2025

SEE  
ATTACHED  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Summer E. Benson

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California  
County of LOS ANGELES)

On JANUARY 16, 2025 before me, JOANNA RIVERA, NOTARY PUBLIC  
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared SUMMER BENSON,  
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are  
subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in  
his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the  
person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the  
foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Joanne Rivera (Seal)

